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SHIPPING.	NOTICES OF EXAMINATIONS.	TO LET.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	G. FALCONER AND CO.	WANTED. SITUATIONS.
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 Hongkong, 12th September, 1877.

NOTICE
W E have been appointed AGENTS
 for the GERMANIC LLOYD, GERMAN
 INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY for the C
 ATION OF SHIPS. **MELCHERS**
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1877.


COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT

A SENIOR CLERK is required; m

A good hand, be expert at
zealous; and of good conduct and ability.
Salary, £369 15s. per Annum, subject to
approval of the Secretary of State for India.
Applications, in writing only, with
Testimonials as to efficiency and pro-
duct, will be received by the
COMMISSARY-GENERAL to the 20th inst.
C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut.-Col.
Assistant Commissary-General.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1877.

KEATING'S BONE
OR WORM TABLETS.
a PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT
appearance and taste, furnishing a mo-
re pleasant method of administering the only
remedy for **INTESTINAL OR THREAD**
It is a perfectly safe and mild prepara-
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Bottles by all Chemists.

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 Beg to state that they are open for
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 Granting Drafts, and presenting Go
 Bills of Acceptance and Payment. Fo
 English Goods at a very Small Commi
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 We beg to draw your attention to a
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WOOLLEN BLANKETS OR COVER
OF LARGE SIZES, COMBINED WITH
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It will be found most necessary and
to make Military Men, Travellers, Invalids, &c.
Hospitals, &c., &c., possessing among
the following advantages:—It is the
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ease, and will pack up in a very small compass,
and can be carried about without any inconvenience.

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When ordering the above article, please
the amount of your order to
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A PONG AND CO., PHOTOGRAPHY
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OPPOSITE SATLE & Co.'s.
This Establishment has always a
large Stock of Views of Hongkong, C
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Patrons
to visit
October,
September.

[G1	PROPRIETORS.
BOOKS of	TIFFIN at ONE, DINNER at HALF-PAY Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality. English, French, and German S.
o. No. 43.	BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING
[749	NOTICE.
appointed	WING CHEONG SHUN ESTS
EST	THE FINAL DIVIDEND of CENTUM (2%) on the above

be PAYABLE at CHUN CHEONG W
Bonham Strand West, on and after
day of August proximo.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1877.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

SHAREHOLDERS in the above
are requested to furnish the

with a list of their Contributions to the ending 31st December last, in order to ascertain the proportion of the Net Profits to be distributed to the Contributors may be arranged. Resolutions may be rendered prior to the 31st October next, and may be adjusted by the Company, and no alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

56,555.55.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1911.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company are requested to furnish the Company with a List of their Contribution for the year ending 31st December last, in order to enable the Company to distribute the NETT PROFITS reserved for the year 1911. The Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. of the Net Profits reserved for the year 1911 will be arranged. Returns not rendered by the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be entertained.

quently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Managers
Hongkong, 1st August, 1877.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned are prepared to
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE
extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings
Goods stored therein, at Current Loss
subject to a Discount of 20% on the

the above
Policies
00 on any

Hongkong, January, 1876.

NOTICES TO CONSIGN

FROM LONDON AND PORTS C

THE Steamship
"MADAGASCAR,"
Tiger Master, having arrived, /

Cargo are hereby informed that their risk by the being landed at their risk by the the being stored in their Godowns, when the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be sent on, to unless notice to the contrary is given 10 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 9th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

of India, SIEMSEN
and ONE Agent
LOCAL Hongkong, 5th September, 1877.
FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British
"WOODVILLE,"
Nielsen, Master, from Hamburg, are
to take immediate delivery of their cargo
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will
be signed at Consignee's risk and expense.

Co. Agents. [60] Bills of Lading will be countersigned
 Wm. PUSTAN Agents
 Hongkong, 6th September, 1877.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Amoy.—To-day, the 12th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Fouchow.—*Fu Nangze*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements.—To-day, the 12th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—For *Ambois*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Pu Hindostan*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Singapore, Swatow, and Canton.—*Fu Kien*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Bangkok.—*Per Danube*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF TOKIO* will be despatched on **THURSDAY** the 20th instant, with Mails for Japan, Siam, and the United States, which will be **CLOSED** as follows:—
2.30 P.M. Registry of Letters cases.
2.40 P.M. Post Office closes.
2.45 P.M.—Correspondence for Japan, the United States, and Siam, which only may be placed on board the Packet with Lato *Fu* of 12 cents extra Postage, until
2.50 P.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

The following rates of postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. Prepayment is compulsory in the cases marked * :—

LETTERS, NEWS, & PAPER	Per 100
100. PAGES, TERMS	200.
	200.
Conts. Conts. Conts.	

United States, Canada*, Van
 couver and Fr. Edward's Is.*,
 New Brunswick*, Nova Scoti-
 a*, Bermuda, Brazil, Cuba,
 Oranoe, French Spanish, and

Dutch West Indies, Guiana,			
Jamaica, Surinam, Trinidad			
(Registration 8 Cents).....	12	2	4
Aspinwall, Panama.....	18	4	0
Bahamas, Danish West Indies.			
Hayti.....	14	4	6
Hawaiian Kingdom.....	16	4	8
Mexico.....	20	4	6
Newfoundland (Registration 12			
Cents).....	16	4	0
Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador			
(Registration 12 Cents).....	30	6	14
West Indies (except as named			
above), Costa Rica, Honduras,			

New-Granada, Nicaragua,
Turk's Island, Venezuela (Re-
gistration 12 Cents) 26 6 14
Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers
or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.)
will be confiscated.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet "LOM-
BARDY" will be despatched with the Mails
for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 22nd
instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c. —

FRIDAY, 21st instant,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
SATURDAY, 22nd instant,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed

to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

There will be communication with Australia, *via Batavia* and Port Darwin, as follows:—

July 7th.	LEAVE HONGKONG BY PEKING PACKET.	September 15th.	November 20th.
July 26th.	LEAVE BATAVIA.	October 1st.	December 13th.
July 31st.	DUE AT PORT DARWIN.	October 12th.	December 26th.
	DUE AT SYDNEY.		

August 19th. October 31st. January 13th.
DUE AT MELBOURNE.
August 25th. November 6th. January 18th.
DUE AT ADELAIDE.
August 31st. November 12th. January 24th.
For the present the correspondences can only
be paid to Batavia, from which place it may
possibly be forwarded without further charge.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.

The Netherlands India Postboats leave Singa-
pore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival
of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—

In the S.W. Monsoon,
— The English Mail.
— The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon,
A Private Steamer a few days before the
— English Mail.
— The French Mail.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatwain, or Carpenter). Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marseilles by French Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.
Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however,

charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

- 1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.
- 2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the Commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.
- 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

To provide means of remitting small sums

of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as go separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if the public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will furnish to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a commission of one per cent. on all Stamps purchased.

MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that

all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognized rates levied in the case of paid correspondence by the despatching office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities,

The above does not apply in any way to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

